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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of ELINT
Director of Computer Services
Director of Special Projects
Director of Special Activities
Director of Research and Development
Director of Foreign Missile and Space
Analysis Center
Director of Scientific Intelligence
SUBJECT : O/PPB Hearings on FY 70-74 Program

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1. Hearings on the FY 1970-1974 Program for this Directorate are scheduled to begin 4 April 1968. This memorandum contains a tentative list of times and dates scheduled for each Office.

2. The hearings are to be very detailed and emphasis will be placed on why and how projects are to be carried out as well as the resources required. Ultimately we should arrive at figures which will be used in the FY 1970 Office Estimates.

3. O/PPB has advised us that subjects to be discussed and questions to be asked will be provided three to five days before hearing dates. These lists are reputed to be extensive and in some cases probably will require preparation of supporting data before the hearing. However, this does not suggest a need for written answers.

4. Note that RD&E hearings have not yet been scheduled although in some cases noted below, certain R&D subjects will be discussed.

5. Hearings will be held in the O/PPB Tank, Room 6E0708, on the following tentative schedule.

a. OCS - 4 April 1968 - 0930
This meeting has been confirmed.

b. OSI and FMSAC - 8 April 1968 - 1330
Items of common concern to OSI and FMSAC will be discussed at one time, probably mid-way in the hearing. If OSI is first, FMSAC will be called when common items come up; after that the FMSAC hearing will continue. In this way neither Office needs to attend the entire hearing.

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c. OSA - 10 April 1968 - 0930

This hearing will be on the Communications Category only. OEL and OSP should provide representatives who are prepared to discuss requirements which were levied on OSA for communications support.

d. OSA - 11 April 1968 - 0930

All OSA items, except Communications, will be discussed. Note that R&D, including support for NRO projects, will be covered. Description of NRO projects may be required for clarification of resource requirements and future plans, but we assume that major emphasis will be on Agency resources needed to support NRO projects.

e. OSP - 11 April 1968 - 1330

All OSP activities including those of an R&D nature will be covered; but as in the case of OSA, Agency resources and activities are items of primary interest. [REDACTED] support will be discussed at this meeting, so an OEL representative should be present. The OEL participants will be called when [REDACTED] is discussed; they need not be present for the full hearing.

f. SIGINT - 23 April 1968 - 0930

OEL and ORD should participate in at least part of this hearing. O/PPB intends to discuss [REDACTED] and perhaps other subjects of concern to this Directorate.

6. The comments above include the best information we have at this time. As more data is provided it will be passed on to appropriate Offices; first by telephone, and then by memorandum. Lists of questions and topics for discussion will be distributed immediately upon receipt.

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